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UM WRESTLERS AT HOME FRIDAY,
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The University of Montana Wrestling team makes its home debut Friday afternoon when it hosts the University of Idaho at 1 p.m. in the Men's Gymnasium on the UM campus.

Coach Jerry Downey said that Montana will not have a full team ready for the dual meet, but that there would be seven or eight matches with the Vandals. Montana has been troubled by injuries so far this season and Downey has been forced to shuffle his lineup for every meet. Downey will not know until right before the meet what his Friday lineup will look like.

Two weeks ago the Vandals registered a lopsided victory over Montana in team scoring, but several matches were very close and two UM wrestlers, Pat Cole and John Buxton, registered wins. Cole pinned his opponent in the 142-pound class and Buxton decisioned his opponent in the 190-pound class.

Saturday Montana travels to Coeur d'Alene to compete in a large tournament. Downey said that the Coeur d'Alene meet is open to both collegians and noncollegians. "I expect 12-15 entrants in each weight class and some high quality competition. No team score will be kept," Downey said.

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